

West Nile Virus Prevention, Surveillance, and Control Workshop

November 28, 2006

9:00 to 4:00

California Department of Health Services Auditorium

1500 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento 95814

CDHS Vector Control Technician Continuing Education Units

1.5 A and 3.5 B

Workshop Objectives

1. To evaluate West Nile virus (WNV) disease prevention, surveillance and control activities through 2006
2. To identify issues that need to be addressed to improve prevention, surveillance and control of WNV in 2007
3. To discuss "lessons learned" to date from WNV epidemic response, especially regarding mosquito control operations
4. To discuss expectations for WNV activity in 2007 and beyond and surveillance for the introduction of other arboviruses

Agenda

9:00 Introduction and overview of workshop: Vicki Kramer

9:05 Current and future improvements to the WNV surveillance program:
Stan Husted

Panel: Stan Husted, Bruce Eldridge, Ryan Carney, Tina Feiszli

9:35 WNV testing - The big picture: Bill Reisen

Panel: Bill Reisen, Stacy Bearden, Steve Schutz, Jerry Davis

10:05 WNV and human disease: severity of illness and risk factors: Anne Kjemtrup

Panel: Anne Kjemtrup, Cynthia Jean, Nip Boyes

10:30 Break

10:50 Aerial adulticiding in MOSQUITO control versus VECTOR control: A discussion of our current understanding including considerations of practicality and applicability: Mark Latham, Director, Manatee County Mosquito Control District, Florida

Panel: Mark Latham, Tim Howard, Branka Lothrop, Allan Inman, Paula Macedo

11:50 Lunch (on your own)

1:15 The ugly side of effective WNV vector control - lessons learned:
David Brown

MVCAC Regional presentations will focus on "lessons learned" since the introduction of WNV into California, with an emphasis on mosquito control operations.

1:45 Sacramento Valley Region: Jamesina Scott

2:00 Northern San Joaquin Valley Region: John Stroh

2:15 Coastal Region: Craig Downs

2:30 Break

2:45 Southern San Joaquin Valley Region: Steve Mulligan

3:00 Southern California Region: Kenn Fujioka

3:15 Panel discussion with regional presenters

3:40 2007 and beyond: Bill Reisen

3:55 Workshop summary and wrap-up: Vicki Kramer

4:00 Adjourn